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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE DESCRIPTION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12, with the following:

The dispenser 10 preferably is provided with an elongated element in the form of a handle 50 to permit easy carrying; however, it should be understood that other carrying or fastening techniques may be employed as well such as a longer elongated element in the form of a cord or rope or a sliding eyelet and bolt fastening apparatus allowing the dispensers to be removably secured.

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